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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject: Parachute Pay for Military Personnel

STATINTL 1. The problem of parachute pay for military personnel assigned to CIA has been submitted recently by FE/OPC. An opinion was prepared at the request of [REDACTED] Office, and this memorandum is attached thereto.

2. Parachute pay is authorized by Sec. 204 (a) (5) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949.

3. Whether or not military personnel may be paid jump pay is largely dependent upon the regulations of their respective services.

4. Before a Marine can be paid jump pay by the Marine Corps, he must meet the following general requirements, which are established by Military Pay Instruction Memorandum 8, dated 27 April 1951 (pp. 36-37):

a. He must have completed a course of training involving a minimum of six jumps, and must have been designated a "parachutist" by competent authority (e.g. a commanding officer of a paratroop unit);

b. He must be assigned to "duty involving parachute jumping as an essential part of military duty;"

c. His commanding officer must certify that he has been on duty involving parachute jumping during the period covered by the payment, and that he has completed the required number of jumps.

a. Generally, he must perform a minimum of one jump during three consecutive months. If jumping is prevented during this period by certain contingencies, e.g., illness, the deficiency may be overcome by performing four jumps in the nine calendar months immediately following the three months in which the jump requirements were not met.

5. Parachute pay for Army personnel is covered by Army Regulation No. 35-1495, dated 23 February 1948, as amended on 18 February 1949. This material is attached hereto.



STATINTL

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